CONSTITUTION OF THE WORKERS' EDUCATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TORONTO AND DISTRICT.

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The Workers' Educational Association of Toronto and District.

OBJECT.

The Association is established to provide an opportunity for the workers to obtain the benefits of University Education, and assist them to acquire the knowledge which is essential to intelligent and effective citizenship.

To that end, Political and Economic Science, History, English Literature and other subjects may be taught.

AFFILIATION.

University, Trade Union Locals and Trades Council, Educational Bodies and Groups are eligible.

Applications for affiliation must be approved by the Executive Council of the Association.

MEMBERSHIP.

There shall be two classes of membership.

A.- General Members, who shall be admitted to special lectures and privileges.

B.- Students, who shall form the study groups.

CONTROL.

The control of the Association shall be vested in an Executive Council, elected at the Annual Meeting of the Association. The Executive Council shall be composed of eleven members:- a President, a Vice-President and a Secretary-Treasurer, elected by the Annual Meeting; together with,- three members who shall represent the University, three members who shall represent the Trade Unions and Trades Council and two members who shall represent the General Membership. These eight members shall be elected at the Annual Meeting by their respective groups. All members of the Executive Council shall hold office for one year and be eligible for re-election.

FINANCE.

The funds of the Association shall be under the control of the Executive Council, and shall be provided by all affiliated bodies and individuals on the following basis:-

1. University.

   By Annual Grant.

2. Trades Council.

   By Annual Grant.

3. Trade Unions.

   Local Unions affiliated to the Association shall pay five cents per annum per member with a minimum affiliation fee of five dollars.

4. Educational bodies and groups, affiliated to the Association, shall pay five cents per annum per member with a minimum affiliation fee of five dollars.

5. General Membership.

General Members shall pay not less than fifty cents per annum.

6. Subscriptions may be received from any person in sympathy with the objects of the Association.

LECTURERS.

Lecturers shall be appointed by the Executive Council and shall be paid for their services.

EDUCATION.

The educational work of the Association shall be organized on the basis of:-

A. Student Membership.

(1) Lectures.
(2) Discussion of Lectures.
(3) Essays.

B. General Membership.

Special popular lectures.

All classes or lectures shall be held during the evening.

STUDY CLA SSES.

All applications for membership in the study classes must be sent to the Secretary of the Association.

When the applicant is a member of an affiliated union or educational group his application shall be sent through the Secretary of his organization.

N.B.

Should the applications exceed the maximum membership of the classes provided, the Secretary of the Association shall communicate with the secretaries of those locals which have provided more than one applicant for the classes, requesting each local to select the requisite number (whether one, two or more) which can be allotted in order to complete that maximum.

Applicants who fail to be selected shall have priority for next year's classes.

On behalf of the Provisional Committee.

(Signed) Jas. H. H. Ballantyne,

Sec'y.